



Centennial Monthly Photo Contest Rules

- Anyone may enter.
- Employees of the National Park Service, the Natural History Association, and their families are not eligible to receive a prize.
- Photos must be the original, unaltered work of the entrant. By submitting, the entrant agrees that they are the sole copyright owner of the image. Size requirements: photos must be a minimum of 960 pixels wide. If selected as a winning image, the Entrant must be able to provide the highest resolution version of the image possible.
- Any photos taken from WITHIN the caldera will be disqualified and reported. Maintain safe distances from the edge at all times.
- Entries will be accepted from July 1, 2016 September 30, 2016. The judging period will take place monthly. The July contest will be judged August 1 August 8, 2016. The August contest will be judged from September 1 September 8, 2016. The September contest will be judged October 1 October 8, 2016. Contest winners will be announced August 15th, September 15th, and October 15th 2016.
- Participants may enter as many images as they wish. To enter, post entries to either Instagram or Facebook using the hashtags: #CRLAphotocontest & #FindYourPark. These two hashtags used in combination constitute entry into the contest.
- Entries should show best practices for visiting national parks and public lands. Images containing illegal or prohibited activities will be disqualified. It is the entrant's responsibility for knowing and following park regulation.
- Contest Theme: Contest themes will vary monthly.
- **July: Volcanic Legacy** Crater Lake National Park has a rich volcanic history. Take your shot at capturing this legacy on film! Photographs should highlight volcanic rocks, the caldera, rock formations, or evidence of this volcanic past.
- **August: Crater Lake Blue** As the deepest lake in the United States, Crater Lake is renowned for it's incredible blue color. Photographs should highlight the richness and beauty of the lake.
- **September: Old Growth Forests & Wildlife** 93% of Crater Lake National Park is made up of old growth forests. Photographs should highlight the ancientness of these trees and the diverse wildlife that depends upon these forests as habitat. **No baiting, petting, calling, or trapping of wildlife is allowed; entries that indicate this has been done will be immediately disqualified and reported**
- Judging will be conducted by Crater Lake & NHA staff. Members of the park social media team will narrow entries to a top ten. A panel comprised of park and NHA management will select the winning image.
- Prizes: First Prize: America the Beautiful Annual Pass; Second Prize: NPS Centennial Book; Third Prize: NPS Centennial Mug (prizes are subject to change according to availability).
- By submitting an entry the entrant (in case of minors, the minor's parent/legal guardians) grants the National Park Service, or its authorized representatives and contractors, the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute or display and use these materials in whole or in part, for government and non-government purposes, in any manner or media (whether now existing or created in the future), in perpetuity, and in all languages throughout the world, use of this material shall include, but not be limited to, audiovisual programs; museum exhibits; websites; publications; product artwork; and project publicity. Additionally, entrants waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material.
- The entrant holds harmless and release and forever discharge the National Park Service from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.
- The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold the Government harmless for any and all losses, claims, expenses, suits, costs, demands and damages or liabilities on account of personal injury, death, or property damages of any nature whatsoever and by whomsoever made, arising out of the activities associated with the project in which I am taking part.